

General Education Committee

October 1st, 2021

9:00 am - 10:30 am

Zoom meeting

Present: Lindner, Angela; Bascik, Angela; Bozia, Eleni; Brophy, Timothy; Colon, Elayne; Dolson, Jonathan; Edelmann, Jonathan; Gillen, Martie; Gorham, Michael; Griffith, Casey; Haskell, Allyson; Mandell, Tamara; McGill, Kathryn; Miller, David; Ray, Heather; Reynolds, Alison; Shorey, Tobin; Smith, Brenda; Harris, Stephen; Suarez, C.C.; Waisome, Jeremy; Messemer, Grace; Dolson, Jonathan

Guests: Leite, Maria

1. Welcome
 - Dr. Lindner
2. Approval of [September minutes](#).
 - Minutes approved
3. Course Requests (Quest/GenEd)
 - [Review/Comment Document](#)
 - [Member Assignments](#)
 - CLA 1XXX – Medicine, Science and the Dawn of Reason (Q1 Permanent)
 - H WR2000
 - **Approved**
 - IDS 2935: Conceptions of Self-hood in Asian Traditions (Q1 Temporary)
 - H WR2000
 - **Approved**
 - GLY 2XXX – Climate Change Science and Solutions (Quest 2 permanent)
 - P N
 - **Approved**
 - IDS 2935: What was the 60s? (Quest 1 Temporary)
 - H D
 - **Approved**
 - JPT 1XXX – The Anim(e)ted World (Q1 Permanent)
 - H, N & WR2000
 - **Approved**
 - IDS 2935: Gardens: Between Nature and Culture (Quest 1 Temporary)
 - H
 - **Approved**

- IDS 2935: Musical Elements of Emotion (Quest 1 Temporary)
 - H WR2000
 - **Approved**
- IDS 2935: Music, Robots, Lawyers, and You (Q1 Temporary)
 - H WR4000
 - **Approved**
- IDS 2935: Stars and the Nuclear Arms Race (Quest 2 Temporary)
 - H WR2000
 - **Removed International Designation and WR4000**
 - **Approved**
- 4. Discussion regarding the Temporary v. Permanent approval process. Clarifications for the different steps and involvement of UCC and GEC.
- 5. Subcommittee Updates
 - Call for volunteers for subcommittees
 - Assessment
 - Have begun discussing inclusion of Work Force Competencies, will continue ongoing efforts.
 - Approval Form
 - Updates recommended by Approval form subcommittee have been implemented. Requests using new forms should begin showing up in the coming semesters. New checklists and sample syllabi have been uploaded to the associated websites and approval system pages.
 - Audit
 - Waiting for new approvals will begin work again soon.
 - Diversity
 - Have revised new designation which will be voted on in October. Hope to provide update and ask for feedback by the end of the semester.
 - Review
 - Asking for new members to join subcommittee.
 - Writing
 - Recommendations have been submitted to begin shift from word count to credit hours for Writing designation . Dr. Lindner will provide UF Administration with the proposal early in the Spring semester. Will report back on status to committee after presentation.